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1. Fulfillment of the Production Plan for all enterprises subordinate to the Ministries for Heavy Machine Construction and General Machine Construction amounted to 22 percent at the end of the first quarter 1955. It amounted to 29.5 percent on 30 April 1955. Fulfillment as of 31 May 1955 had not been reported in early June 1955, but it is expected to be about 36 percent. 25X1
2. The factory result (Betriebsergebnis)<sup>2</sup> for the first quarter 1955 in all enterprises under these two Ministries amounted to 18 percent. It amounted to between 23 and 24 percent as of 30 April 1955.
3. While the plan fulfillment is considered satisfactory in both ministries for the periods mentioned, the factory results are considered to be lagging behind the plan. 3

## Comments:

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1. [ ] for the absolute value of planned production in all enterprises under the two mentioned Ministries. 25X1

2. Betriebsergebnis is essentially identical with profit. Formally speaking, it is composed of the "sales result" (Ergebnis aus Absatz) plus or minus "other results" (Uebrigtes Ergebnis), the latter being profits or losses incurred during preceding accounting periods. The "sales result" is identical with the result of the turnover at factory sales prices (Umsatz zu Werkabgabepreisen) less production costs, turnover tax (Umsatzsteuer), and corporation tax (Gewerbesteuer). 25X1

3; [ ] Comment. [ ] explains the division of main administrations in the two new Ministries formed from the old Ministry for Machine Construction. 25X1

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